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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** TANZANIA **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3.	**Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Other: (HS code(s): 20079); Fruits, vegetables and derived products in general (ICS code(s): 67.080.01); Frozen fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, whether or not sweetened (excl. strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black, white or red currants and gooseberries) (HS code(s): 081190)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** **[X] All trading partners** **[ ] Specific regions or countries:**
5.	**Title of the notified document:** AFDC 12 (4507) DTZS , Frozen fruits - specification, First Edition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/TZA/26_05802_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** This Tanzania standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for frozen fruits intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under TBT committee.
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.**
8.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 61:1981, Codex Standard for quick-frozen raspberries, and CXS 52:1981, Codex Standard for quick-frozen strawberries. **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[X] None** **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ] Yes [ ] No** **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

9. **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

1. CAC/RCP 8, Recommended international code of practice for the processing and handling of quick frozen Foods.
2. CXS 192, General Standard for Food Additives.
3. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed.
4. TZS 109, Food processing and manufacturing units - Code of hygiene - General.
5. TZS 118, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of microorganisms - Colony-count technique at 30°C.
6. TZS 119, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for detection and enumeration of coliforms - Most probable number technique.
7. TZS 125, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) - Part 2: mTechnique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium.
8. TZS 131, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuff - General guidance for enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Colony count technique at 25°C.
9. TZS 268, General atomic absorption spectrophotometric method for determination of lead in food and food stuffs.
10. TZS 538, Pre -packaged food labelling - General requirements.
11. TZS 1581-1, Fruits, vegetables and derived products - Determination of cadmium content - Part 1: Method using graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry.

10. **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined and notified.

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: To be determined.

11. **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 9 January 2027

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